



Newsletter

Ivan Sand Community Middle and High School

Principal's Message

We are proud of the accomplishments of our students during the first semester, and we look forward to continuing this academic journey together. As we kick off the second semester, let's approach it with enthusiasm, determination, and a commitment to making it a period of growth and achievement for all.

The beginning of a new semester is always an exciting time as it brings fresh opportunities for growth, learning, and success. We encourage students to set academic goals for the semester and to make the most of the resources available to them.

Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a successful and rewarding semester ahead!

Respectfully,
Deanna Chiodo



Important Dates:

February 2:

Staff Development
No School

February 8:

2nd Quarter
Awards Ceremony

February 12-16:

Kindness Week

February 19:

President's Day
No School

District Calendar



PBIS

We look forward to celebrating our 2nd Quarter award winners in February. These are always special ceremonies to recognize the positive achievements of our students. Our community continues to support our students with generous donations for our WOW drawings, and for that we are incredibly thankful. Ask your student about ways that they can demonstrate the Ivan Sand Way- Respect, Responsibility, and Kindness.

ADSIS

The students participating in the ADSIS Check and Connect Program have finished the semester strong. We are continuing to work on productivity tracking, goals and intention setting and more! If your student is interested in joining the ADSIS program, please email jill.bush@isd728.org. We have space for up to 2 more students headed into the new semester.

Senior Pictures

If you would like your senior portrait in the yearbook, please email a digital copy to karn.matthews@isd728.org or have an office staff place a physical photo in Karn's mailbox.

Kindness Week

On February 12-16 Ivan Sand will be celebrating Random Acts of Kindness Week. This will include fundraising events for CAER, a local food shelf. We will have flowers for sale on Valentine's day, Coin Wars, a coloring contest, and more! We look forward to spreading kindness at Ivan Sand and throughout the community as it is so important to the Ivan Sand Way!

Black History Month

Every February, people in the United States celebrate the achievements and history of African Americans as part of Black History Month.

The theme for Black History Month 2024 focuses on “African Americans and the Arts”. Take the time to celebrate all of the wonderful contributions of African American Artists this month. Check out a book, watch a film, see a play, listen to music or just talk about it!

Every Meal

Ivan Sand provides a weekend food program called Every Meal. Every Meal is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to fight child hunger through community and school partnerships. They strive to make a difference in children’s lives by focusing on food gaps like weekends, school breaks, and summer when students can’t receive food in school. Please click on this [link](#) to learn more. If you are interested in signing up your family please follow this [link](#). You can also talk with Caitlin Ferguson (School Counselor) for more information.



Parking Permits

If your student drives a car to school and parks in the lot, they will need to purchase a Parking Permit and complete the vehicle information form. You can find this form and pay your fee on Campus Parent Portal under the Fees section. The cost is \$25 per semester or \$50 for the entire school year. Please complete this as soon as possible. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Michelle Heikes or Katie Olson.

